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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Dave S. B. HOON et al.

Serial No: 10/713,808

Confirmation No.: 4483

Filed: November 14, 2003

For: DETECTION OF MICROMETASTASIS  
OF MELANOMA AND BREAST  
CANCER IN PARAFFIN-EMBEDDED  
TUMOR DRAINING LYMPH NODES  
BY MULTIMARKER QUANTITATIVE  
RT-PCR

Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Sean E. Aeder

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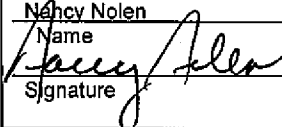
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007 ("Office Action"), the time for response to which is extended three month(s) by the accompanying petition from April 29, 2007 to July 30, 2007 (July 29, 2007 being a Sunday), please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.